RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 1 3 2006

PATENT Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 Expedited Procedure Group Art Unit 2822

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: MUN, Young Hee et al.

Serial No.: 10/699,438

Filed:

October 31, 2003

Title:

SILICON WAFER AND

MET

METHOD OF FABRICATING

THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2822

•

Examiner: GUERRERO, Maria F.

Attorney Docket No.: 29936/39510

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown

balow.

February 13, 2006

James P. Zeller & Registration No. 28,491 Attorney for Applicant Extereil W/RCE W/RCE 3.16.06 3.16.06 3.24.06

AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final official ection dated December 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.